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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/715,778; Filed: November 17, 2000
For: **Prioritizing Resource Utilization In Multi-Thread Computing System**
Inventor: Jack B. DENNIS
Our Ref: 2222.4220001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Applicant's Summary of Interview with Examiner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.133; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.133

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following statement of the substance of the interview conducted at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2007 in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.133. Present at the interview was Examiner Kevin D. Mew. Also present, representing the Applicant, were Edward J. Kessler and Salvador M. Bezos.

During the interview of July 10, 2007, the undersigned noted that Whittaker (U.S. Patent No. 5,968,167) did not teach or suggest that "each of the resource units implements a portion of instruction types occurring in each of the threads" as recited in independent claims 1, 11, and 21. The Examiner agreed that the resource units of the present application have the capability to process a subset of instructions, whereas the media control core of Whittaker is a general purpose processing unit capable of processing the entire set of instructions.

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The undersigned additionally discussed with the Examiner the necessary claim language to convey the aforementioned distinction between Whittaker and the present invention. No agreement was reached on specific claim language.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided with any inquiries regarding this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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